

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 1, lines 5-9, beginning "This application is a continuation-in-part . . ." to read as follows (deleted material is shown as strikethrough and added material is shown by underlining):

This application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/368,076, filed August 3, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 09/161,122, filed September 25, 1998, which claims priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of provisional Application Nos. 60/060,153, filed September 26, 1997, 60/084,133, filed May 1, 1998, and 60/089,207, filed June 12, 1998, each of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety, and wherein Application Serial No. 09/161,122, filed September 25, 1998 also claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to Application No. 08/316,439, filed September 30, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,840,520, issued November 24, 1998 and wherein Application Serial No. 09/161,122, filed September 25, 1998 is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 08/316,439, filed September 30, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,840,520, issued November 24, 1998.

At page 6, line 14, please add the following paragraph:

The present invention further relates to a vaccine comprising a respiratory syncytial virus, the genome of which contains the reverse complement of an mRNA coding sequence operatively linked to a polymerase binding site of a respiratory syncytial virus, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.